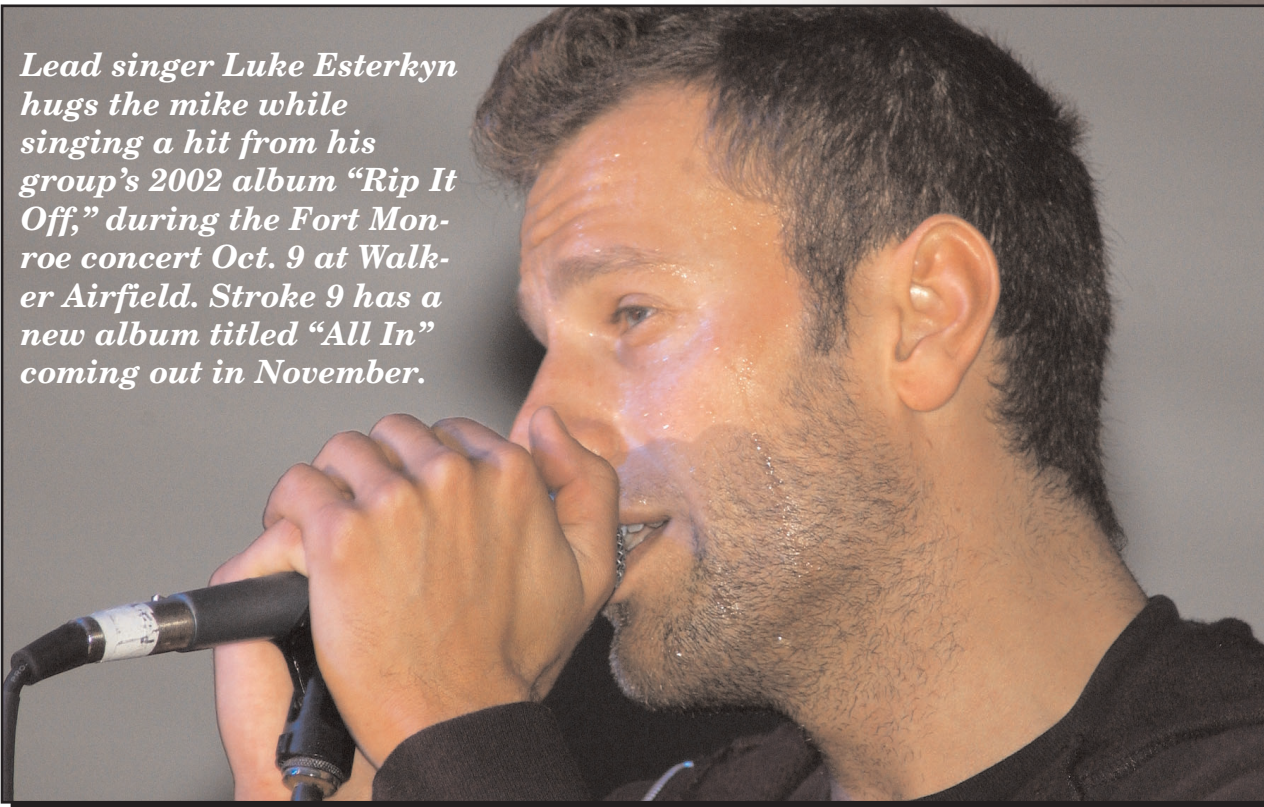


Lead singer Luke Esterkyn hugs the mike while singing a hit from his group's 2002 album "Rip It Off," during the Fort Monroe concert Oct. 9 at Walker Airfield. Stroke 9 has a new album titled "All In" coming out in November.

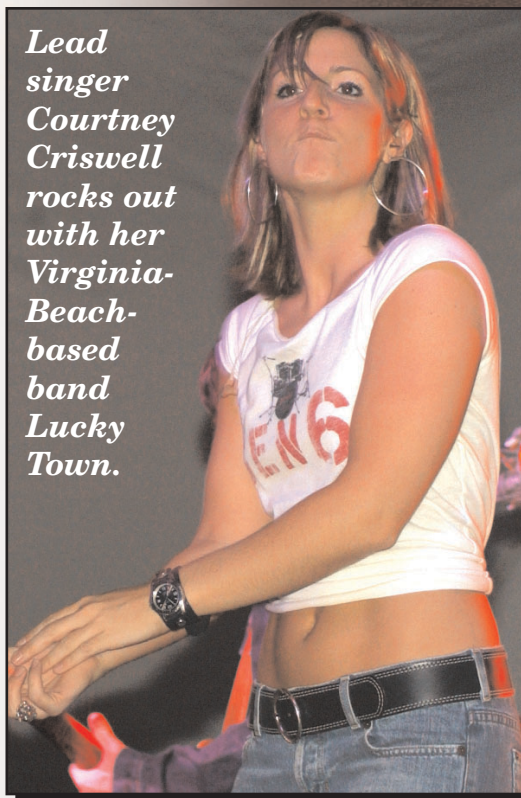


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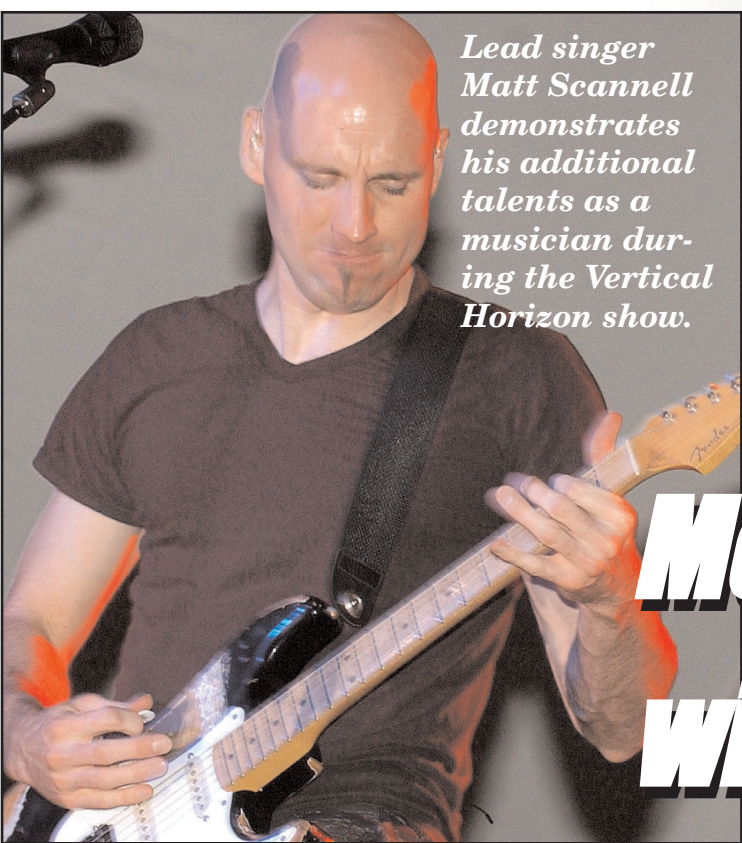
Concert fans show their emotion while singing along to the music of Stroke 9.

Lead singer Courtney Criswell rocks out with her Virginia-Beach-based band Lucky Town.



Lucky Town

Caught in the glow of stage lights, Wendell Johnson of Lucky Town hammers out a guitar solo.



Lead singer Matt Scannell demonstrates his additional talents as a musician during the Vertical Horizon show.



Keith Kane of Vertical Horizon

Monroe show triumphs with three-band lineup

Vertical Horizon

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